

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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O 111930Z MAY 78  
FM AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 489  
AMCONSULATE CURACAO NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMCONSULATE MARACAIBO  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
AMCONSULATE CALI  
AMCONSULATE MEDELLIN

UNCLAS BARRANQUILLA 172

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC CO  
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF AVIANCA DOMESTIC FLIGHT SANTA MARTA-  
BOGOTA

1. POST INFORMED APPROXIMATELY 1400 LOCAL TIME AVIANCA  
FLIGHT 166 FROM SANTA MARTA TO BOGOTA, WITH 113  
PASSENGERS ABOARD, WAS HIJACKED BY SINGLE GUNMAN.  
ACCORDING TO LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS, PLANE LEFT  
SANTA MARTA FOR BOGOTA AT 11:40AM, AND WAS DIVERTED TO  
CALI, WHERE IT LANDED AT 1:05PM. SPOKESMAN SAID PLANE  
LEFT CALI, DESTINED FOR CURACAO.

2. POST IS CHECKING WITH AVIANCA OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
OR NOT ANY AMCITS ARE ABOARD. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED  
IMMEDIATELY. PETERSON

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## Message Attributes

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